



# Florida United Numismatists



## FUN Club Newsletter February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Summer FUN-** is scheduled for July 8-10 in Orlando. Hall WE-1, next to the Rosen Plaza.

Over half the Florida clubs that I usually report on are not meeting due to covid-19.

**Ancient City Coin Club-** had 19 at their Christmas Party. They had drawings and a short coin quiz. In January they discussed how to promote the hobby and their club. Officers for 2021 are as follows; President/Membership Chair- Rick Hugg, VP/Auction Coordinator- David Holland, Treasurer- David James, Corresponding Secretary- Anita Petrow, Recording Secretary- Travis Brazille. Board members are Todd Brown, John Petrow, and Cliff Wright.

**Casselberry Coin Club-** continues to meet “virtually” the first Tuesday of every month at 7PM. They had 10 different show-n-tells.

**Central Florida Coin Club-** member Donna Moon received the Numismatic Ambassador Award.

**Citrus County Coin Club-** Citrus County Coin Club had a meeting December 15<sup>th</sup> with a cake and coffee to celebrate their late 1-year anniversary in November, and the joining of 4 new members. We had refreshments at the January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, added a new member, had an education program by Harry Eck on "How to Buy Coins" (from a Summer Seminar), a raffle for 2 Silver Eagles, a 25-lot auction, and an auction for the good of the club. There were 18 in attendance. A show is scheduled for Sunday, March 21, at the Moose Lodge in Homosassa.

**Florida Token Society-** met November 7<sup>th</sup> in S Daytona. Approximately 13 were in attendance. They had several Show-n-tells and a benefit auction. Following the meeting they had lunch. The next meeting will be in April at the Freedom Library in Ocala.

**Gold Coast Coin Club-**There will be a Coin Show on March 13<sup>th</sup>. It will be the Anchor Coin Show sponsored by the Gold-N-Stuff coin store. Their number is **954-661-5946**. Email address is [info@gold-n-stuff.com](mailto:info@gold-n-stuff.com). The show will be held at the American Legion Hall #321, 9081 SW 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Cooper City, FL 33028. Time will be 9am to 3pm

**Ocala Coin Club-** had a meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> followed by an auction. They are preparing for their show on February 4-6, 2021. The Christmas Party had 29 members attend and their “good of the club auction” brought in \$820.

**Palm Beach Coin Club-** had 44 at their last meeting. They had 10 slabbed door prizes, 3 slabbed silver eagles, jackpot drawing, and 100-lot auction. The monthly coin show, January 24th, was down 10 dealers (Usually 49) due to the virus but went off without a hitch. Club member Chuck Heck received the Numismatic Ambassador Award.

**Pensacola Numismatic Society-** had 12 at their last meeting. They had a program, door prizes, and a raffle. They had a table for “Buy-it-Now” items.

**South Brevard Coin Club-** met January 6<sup>th</sup>. 19 members were present. Installation of club officers for 2021 was as follows; President- Jim Nuara, VP- Mike Smith, Treasurer- Tim Janecke, Secretary- Greg Bessette, Chairman of the Board- Bill Peters. They had their monthly book report on “The Standard Catalogue of United States Money” before putting it into their library. Richard A. gave a report on a medal attached to the Scandinavian ship Restoration in the 1920’s. The monthly show was cancelled due to covid-19.

#### IN THE NEWS

1/21 The finest known NGC MS-65+ CAC Brasher Doubloon sold for \$9.36 million, a new world record. The finest known 1804 Plain 4 \$10 Gold PCGS PR-65+ DCAM CAC sold for \$5.28 million, a 1792 Silver Center Cent PCGS SP-67 BN CAC, sold for \$2.52 million, and a 1943-D MS-64 BN Lincoln Cent struck in Bronze realized \$840,000 in Dallas at Heritage Auctions. The auction held over 4 days and included the NY Sale, realized \$90.68 million. This was to have been the FUN Show Sale.

The 1794 Silver Dollar has the highest price realized at auction, \$10,016,000 in 2013.

CCG Certified Collectors Group, NGC & PMG, Sarasota, FL will launch CSG Certified Sports Guaranty sports card grading service in February. Cards are graded on a scale of 1-10, 10 being perfect and they use ½ units like 9.5.

The U.S. Mint still has 17 different 2019 products for sale and 3 products from 2018. I wonder why? Prices too high!!

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver Dollars for 2021 have been signed into law.

The Original Hobo Nickel Society wants you to be aware of cast counterfeits of hobo nickel selling on eBay.

Older Canadian bank notes lost their legal tender status January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Those notes include the \$1, \$2, \$25, \$500, and \$1000 bills. They can no longer be used in commerce but are exchangeable at commercial banks or the Bank of Canada. The \$1 & \$2 were last produced in 1989 & 1996, respectively. The \$25, \$500, and \$1000 are rare and worth more than face value. Old \$5, \$10, and \$20’s can still be used.

A new mule die pair has been certified by NGC. A 2014-D Sacagawea dollar obverse was found with a Presidential dollar reverse. The coin was graded AU-58.

The U. S. Mint is experimenting with different alloys to lower the cost of minting coinage. The cent cost 1.76 cents to mint and the nickel cost 7.42 cents to mint. All the other denominations they make money on.

The Royal Mint is issuing 5 new commemoratives this year. Here they are,

- The 95th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen on a £5
- The 250th anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott on a £2
- The life and work of John Logie Baird on a 50p
- The 50th anniversary of Decimal Day on a 50p
- The life and work of H.G. Wells 2021 on a £2

A hoard of 7,000 silver and 4 gold coins were unearthed in central Hungary. The coins date from 161 A.D. to 1526 when Sulieman the Magnificent defeated the Kingdom of Hungary and its allies. Its thought the coins were buried at this time for safety.

1/21 ANA Summer Seminar is officially cancelled for 2021. They will regroup and go for summer 2022.

1/22 The “Del Monte” note, a U.S. 1996 \$20 bill with a Del Monte sticker on it graded PMG MS-64 EPQ sold for \$396,000 in the Heritage Auction. The green serial # was printed over the sticker. I immediately put a “Del Monte” sticker on a \$20 bill and put it in my case at our monthly coin show (just for laughs). The note was discovered in 2004 when an Ohio College student withdrew money from an ATM, and there it was. It initially sold for \$10,000.



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The 2021 Berlin World Money Fair has gone Virtual. Go to [www.worldmoneyfair.de](http://www.worldmoneyfair.de) Click on the # digital fair slider. Exhibits are available for viewing as of 1/27 and the site will be up for 365 days.

The Binion Horseshoe Casino in Las Vegas had 100 1934 \$10,000 bills in their display installed in 1964 and called themselves the “Million Dollar Casino”. This was a great tourist attraction. When the notes were removed from the display, 80 of the 100 notes were damaged. The collection was sold in 2000 to Jay Parrino. Jay owned “The Mint” and he disappeared a few years after that.



The Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin said in 2019 that the \$10 & \$50 bills would be re-designed and then the Harriet Tubman \$20 bill would be introduced by 2025. The new Secretary Janet Yellen says that will be sped up.